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Atty's Docket No.: 101195-18

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Examiner : A. Chakrabarti  
Group Art Unit : 1655  
Applicant : Timo Hillebrand  
Serial Number : 09/454,740  
Filed : December 6, 1999  
For : Formulations and Method for Isolating Nucleic Acids  
from Optional Complex Starting Materials and Subsequent  
Complex Gene Analysis

Petition for Extension of Time  
Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

The undersigned respectfully petitions for an extension of the term of one month expiring on November 20, 2000. Please charge deposit account no. 14-1263 in the amount of \$55.00, applicant being entitled to small entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 14-1263, to make this response time.

A response to the official action of July 20, 2000 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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